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Downtown Sees Two Major Business Expansions Mayor Mallory "Downtown's renaissance is becoming reality"

Cincinnati – Today, Mayor Mallory is pleased to be a part of the announcement of two major corporate expansions in Downtown Cincinnati. The two expansions are further proof that business is booming in Downtown Cincinnati.

"Today's announcements are further proof that Downtown's renaissance is in full swing. Both Taft Law Firm and KeyBank are making significant commitments to being part of the future of Downtown Cincinnati." Mayor Mallory said. "It is an exciting time in Downtown right now. The public investments we made in Fountain Square, Government Square, and the Convention center are inspiring massive amounts of private investment in downtown."

Taft Stettinius and Hollister LLP

Taft Stettinius and Hollister LLP announced today the significant extension of the term of its lease in the US Bank Tower through 2023 and expansion of its current office space by 20,000 square feet in the next several years.

KeyBank

KeyBank cut the ribbon on its new KeyCenter on the corner of 4th and Walnut in Downtown. The announcement builds on KeyBank's commitment to Cincinnati. Recently KeyBank announced that it was moving its District Headquarters to 303 Broadway in Downtown Cincinnati and adding 25 new jobs. In the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area, KeyBank employs nearly 300 employees and offers customers the convenience of 28 KeyBank branches and 100 ATMs.

Attached: Press Releases from Taft and KeyBank Taft Expansion Photo: Mayor Mallory, Steve Kimball of KZF, and Ed Diller, Partner-In-Charge, Taft Stettinius and Hollister LLP, Cincinnati Office